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For: A METHOD TO SYNCHRONIZE DATA AND A

TRANSMITTER AND A RECEIVER REALIZING

SAID METHOD

AMENDMENT B and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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